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Michael J. Gait et al.

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For: METHOD FOR COUPLING MOLECULES

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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